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How green was my alley The revival of Britain's inner city flora and fauna

Fudging defence Woodrow Wyatt touches the Labour Party's Achilles' heel

First knight Sir John Pritchard on choosing this year's season of Proms

The chosen city Britain's contender for host of the 1992 Olympic Games

Portfolio The Times Portfolio competition prize of £4,000 - the £2,000 daily prize doubled because there were no winners on Wednesday

Teachers reject new offer Teachers' unions rejected an informal pay offer of 5.4 per cent last night, saying it would erode their salaries further

Bus plunge A bus with 35 passengers, including British tourists, tumbled six cars as it careered off a mountain road in Austria

Blast victims A British soldier, aged 21, lost both hands, another lost one hand, and four others were hurt in an accidental explosion after an exercise in Schwarmstedt, near Hanover, West Germany

Freighter clue Police in New Zealand are to interview crewmen from a French freighter which left Auckland shortly after the Greenpeace ship Rainbow Warrior was sunk

India mediates India sent its Foreign Minister to Bhutan after Tamil separatists there rejected Sri Lanka's power-sharing proposal

Labour Party acts to stop Notts miners' breakaway

Senior officials of the Labour Party are bringing strong pressure to bear on leaders of the Nottinghamshire miners not to break away from the National Union of Mineworkers... ordered by a High Court judge on Wednesday, of Nottinghamshire's 26,000 members.

Tudor splendours for The Times's great party



The Prince and Princess of Wales arriving at the rout, with Mr Colin Webb, deputy editor of the Times (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

600 dine in the cardinal's palace

A rout is an assemblage of three or more persons proceeding to an unlawful act, or a disorderly retreat of defeated troops. Fortunately it was also applied, at about the time two centuries ago when John Walter was founding his Daily Universal Register, to a fashionable gathering or large evening party.

Cocks to step down as Labour chief whip

Mr Michael Cocks, Labour's chief whip for the past nine years, last night announced that he was standing down from the £33,590 post and would not be seeking re-election in the autumn.

Cabinet postpones spending battles

Suspicious that this autumn's public expenditure arguments and the Treasury will be unusually awkward were confirmed yesterday. At a three-hour meeting under the Prime Minister's guidance ministers agreed to confirm the overall spending totals for the next two years announced in the Budget in March.

Thames TV head leaves in dispute over Dallas

Mr Bryan Cowgill, managing director of Thames Television, is to leave the station over the dispute about its purchase of the series Dallas. A formal announcement of Mr Cowgill's departure is expected today after he agreed severance terms with the company.

Black boxes to be analysed in India

The two flight recorders retrieved from the wreckage of the Air India Boeing 747 at a depth of 6,700 feet are being flown to Bombay in a move likely to provoke criticism from air safety officials.

Heart operation in front room

A hospital consultant brought a woman back to life after performing open-heart massage as she lay, collapsed, on her front-room carpet. The heart of Miss Imelda Quinn, aged 38, stopped beating for almost an hour and failed to restart despite the attempts of ambulance men and an emergency medical flying squad.

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Captain's innings for England

A century by Gower, his first for 23 Test innings, helped England gain a strong position on the opening day of the third Test against Australia at Trent Bridge. At the close they were 279 for two.

Tennis press faulted as Becker returns

Boris Becker, the first German to win Wimbledon, will return today to his little home town of Lemmen, in the wine-growing region of Baden. All West Germany - or at least its newspapers and television - seems to have decided that it will be a fitting end to this week of week.

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Advertisement for 'And So To Bed' featuring a 'GREAT SALE' on bedding, including beds, mattresses, and duvets. Includes contact information for the store in London.

Vertical sidebar of small advertisements including 'dinator', 'Authority Managers', 'Relations', 'Institute', 'Cancers', 'Health Authority', and 'Inertial GERS'.

Handwritten note: 'They should compromise like we don't...'

Handwritten note: 'PUBLIC SPENDING CONFUSION' with a drawing of a person's head.

Table with 2 columns: Home News, Overseas, Arts, Bar results, Business, Court, Crosswords, Diary, Events. Includes sub-headers like Law Report, Motoring, Parliament, Sale Room, TV & Radio, Theatres, Weather.

Doctor at slimming clinic accused of supplying harmful drugs to women

A doctor, whose patients were mostly overweight women and girls, prescribed drugs which other doctors claimed were totally unsuitable and in some cases harmful, the professional conduct committee of the General Medical Council was told in London yesterday.

Dr Barry Peatfield, of Foxley Lane, Purley, Surrey, was said to have abused his professional position by supplying to patients for money drugs including Pheniramine or amphetamines with Desamfetamine, thyroid extract and other drugs repeatedly and over extensive periods.

The hearing, at which Dr Peatfield was accused of serious professional misconduct, was told that he devoted the greater part of his practice to his slimming clinic.

It was also alleged by Miss Ann Curnow, QC, for the council, that he did not adequately examine patients, consult their general practitioner about treatment and did not make adequate inquiries about the effects of the treatment.

Dr Peatfield was also said to have issued medical certificates stating that a woman was suffering from glandular fever when he should have known it was more probable from her symptoms that she was suffering from the effects of the drugs he had supplied.

Miss Curnow said women and young girls saw him because of their obesity. There were complaints from other doctors in the area that Dr Peatfield was dispensing drugs without prior notification and sometimes none at all.

Dr Peatfield generally saw new patients in pairs and asked only superficial questions. There were few medical tests and little examination.

"Thereafter, patients as often as not would not see him but a nurse or his wife or someone on behalf of his wife or someone on behalf of some other person," Miss Curnow said.

A patient, a woman of hysterical personality, had given her own doctors grounds for suspecting she was abusing drugs. She was referred to hospital where it was thought she had been weaned away from them.

"The thought was short-lived, however, because as soon as the hospital and her own doctor stopped prescribing drugs she went back to Dr Peatfield." The woman was later admitted to hospital suffering from an overdose.

Dr William Tait, former secretary of the Croydon local medical committee, said that in February 1983 he received a letter signed by 12 doctors expressing disapproval of drug prescriptions Dr Peatfield was issuing.

Dr Peatfield told him that patients did not always give him permission to contact their doctor.

The hearing continues today.



Bobby Charlton, the former football player, after receiving an honorary MA from Manchester university. With him is his daughter Suzanne, aged 22, who has a BA from Reading university.

Community radio to start early next year

By David Hewson
Arts Correspondent

Twenty experimental community radio stations will be allowed to begin broadcasting early next year, Mr Leon Brittan, Home Secretary, said yesterday.

The decision comes after 18 months of pressure for further radio de-regulation and could lead to the licensing of some stations which have been run illegally.

The location and nature of the experimental stations has yet to be decided and will not be announced until later this year. But the experiment will lead to a Green Paper on setting up a formal national community network next summer.

The Home Secretary said the central criterion of the new stations would be that they should enhance existing broadcasting arrangements and broaden consumer choice by offering the community an extra service which was distinct in character.

"It will be open to a number of bodies to come together to apply jointly for a licence on the basis that they will use the frequency on a time share basis," he said in a parliamentary reply.

The new stations are expected to be smaller in coverage than existing local radio stations and place an emphasis on local or specialist interests to appeal to specific community concerns.

The two main types of station are expected to be those which have small geographical areas, comparable to local weekly papers, and those which appeal to a "community of interest", a specialist interest such as ethnic broadcasting or a specific sort of music.

Remand for eight on bomb charges

By Stewart Tandler

Eight people, including the man charged with the Brighton bombing last year, were remanded in custody for a week at Lambeth Magistrates' Court, south London. Three women were given bail to appear again next month.

Police security was tight around the court during the hearing for six men and five women appearing before Mr George Bathurst-Norman, the magistrate, under the Explosive Substances or Prevention of Terrorism Act.

They included Patrick Joseph Magee, aged 34, charged on eight counts including an explosives offence in 1979, the Grand Hotel bombing, murder charges for each of the five who died and conspiracy to cause explosions this year.

Others also charged with the conspiracy offence were Gerald Patrick McDonnell, aged 34; Peter John Joseph Sherry, aged 30; Sean McShane, aged 32; Martina Elizabeth Anderson, aged 23; Ella O'Dwyer, aged 26; and Donald Dominic Craig, aged 27; John Boyle, aged 25, was charged with possessing 135lb of explosives.

All eight were remanded in custody to appear next Thursday. Three women charged under the Prevention of Terrorism Act with failing to give the police information were released on bail until August 8.

Eileen Margaret McShane, aged 29, and Frances Boyle, aged 35, were each given bail with up to five sureties together offering £10,000 for each woman. Lisa Agnes Cecilia Lowrey, aged 21, was given bail on one surety of £2,500 on condition that she lives with her sister, who is the surety, in Luton and reports twice daily to the local police.

A report on court remand proceedings last week carried by ITN's News at Ten programme is to be reported to the Attorney General by the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Vaccine sought to save teeth

By Nicholas Timmins
Social Services Correspondent

Work which may eventually lead to a vaccine against gum disease, probably the main cause of loss of teeth in adults, has begun at a newly established Medical Research Council dental research unit in London.

The unit will work closely with the Royal College of Surgeons' dental research unit, where efforts to find a vaccine against tooth decay are well advanced. It aims to study new theories about the way gum diseases, and diseases of the ligaments which hold teeth to jaw bones, develop.

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Murder charge man in court

Mr Leonard Grange, aged 53, a school caretaker, of Morden, south-west London, was yesterday remanded in custody until July 18 by Wallington Magistrates, in south-west London charged with the murder of Sarah Morris, aged nine.

The girl's body was found on Tuesday under rubbish in a dustbin at her school, Glastonbury Junior, a short distance from her home in Morden.

Woman aged 74 tells of shooting ordeal

A woman aged 74 who was shot by masked raiders at her home spoke yesterday about her terrifying ordeal.

Mrs Ellen Ditcher was held captive for more than two hours early on Sunday at her fourteenth century home at Otham, near Maidstone, Kent, by three men armed with a rifle and a crossbow. Her gardener, Mr William Austin, aged 54, was shot dead as he tried to help her.



Mrs Ditcher, who thought she would die after being shot by raiders in her home on Sunday.

BR starts £7m catering experiment

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

British Rail is hoping to encourage passengers to eat more on trains with a £7 million experiment, introducing meals pre-cooked by Trust House Forte's airline division.

The first of a fleet of "brasserie cars" enter service on selected trains to Manchester and Blackpool from Monday in what is seen as the most revolutionary change in train catering for more than a century.

Meals will include such dishes as roast duck with cherries, venison in red wine sauce, smoked salmon, langoustines and asparagus tips.

First-class passengers will be served at their seats with trays and bone china from

Price war over winter holidays

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

A price war began yesterday over next winter's sun holidays as first Intasun Holidays brought out a brochure with highly competitive prices and then Thomson Holidays refuted most of its winter programme with many price reductions.

The two companies are the biggest of the tour operators, with Intasun hard on the heels of Thomson a leader in the overall package holidays market, so the impact of the battle will be felt throughout the industry.

Horizon Holidays, the third largest tour operator, said yesterday that it would be studying the new prices, its chairman and managing director, Mr Ken Franklin, having

Death-order pets are saved

Animals sentenced to death in the will of their owner, Miss Mary Mirehouse, aged 77, a huntswoman, of Hawkesbury, Upton, near Bristol, who died on Tuesday last week, were saved yesterday, two hours before her funeral at 1pm yesterday, the deadline for their execution.

Miss Mirehouse's solicitors issued a statement shortly before 11am saying that beneficiaries and executors had decided to hand the animals over to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals instead.

Their reprieve came too late for seven healthy red setters which were put down two days after Miss Mirehouse died, but animal welfare officials were delighted that her remaining pets, a pony, donkey, four pigeons, two canaries, two swarms of bees and six goldfish will be given to good homes.

Rule change for political advertising

Advertisers will no longer be able to print untruths behind the shelter of political controversy, Lord McGregor of Durris, chairman of the Advertising Standards Authority, says.

The association's new edition of the British Code of Advertising Practice has revised rules on political advertisements.

In his annual report to the association, Lord McGregor says: "One fundamental change will be to differentiate political from religious, social and aesthetic controversy."

He also said the high level of complaints recorded in 1982 and 1983 continued last year when there were 7,733.

The association particularly deplored the rising number of complaints about computer advertising.

Nullity decree over sex-change husband

Mrs Sandra Peterson, aged 37, a medical secretary, ended her marriage in the London Divorce Court yesterday after discovering that her husband, Dr Edward Peterson, who had undergone a sex change operation, was still legally a woman.

Judge Clarke said Mrs Peterson, of Longthorpe Green, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, was entitled to a decree of nullity because Dr Peterson "was in fact a woman and not a man" when he went through the marriage ceremony at Peterborough Register Office on July 24, 1979.

It was an unusual case, the judge said. He added: "The law as I see it is clear, that a person's sex is determined effectively and for all time at birth."

The judge said that the only time when a change of sex was appropriate in law was if a mistake had been made.

"An operation which purports to change sex may do so in the physical sense but not in a legal sense."

Dr Peterson, aged 47, of Virginian Close, Longthorpe, Peterborough, was shown on a birth certificate as Wendy Patricia Acton.

She was first registered as a doctor under that name, but is now registered as Edward Benjamin Peterson.

Dr Peterson did not defend the petition.

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PM: All Tories should be proclaiming our policies with pride

PUBLIC SPENDING

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, and Mr Neil Kinnock, leader of the Opposition, clashed during Commons questions over the Government's record in office, particularly on public expenditure.

House, even by her own figures. If she will look at her own White Paper on public expenditure she will see overall capital programme in real terms is down from £30 billion to £19 billion over the last six years.

Mrs Thatcher: I gladly congratulate all those who completed the repair work on the M1 ahead of time. I congratulate those who did the work and my colleagues at the Ministry of Transport who arranged it so successfully.



Tapsell: Kinnock has economic schizophrenia

Mr Kinnock has now added economic schizophrenia (Laughter). Mrs Thatcher: I agree. He has made an astute observation.

Alliance debate on funding NHS pay

BUSINESS

The main business in the House of Commons last week will be the Alliance motion on funding of pay awards in the NHS. Oil and Pipelines Bill, remaining stages.

Biffen hints at debate on new rules

IMMIGRATION

Opposition anger that major changes in immigration rules for husbands and wives was announced in a reply and could not be questioned were met by Mr John Biffen, Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House of Commons.

Extradition treaty a great help

TERRORISM

The new extradition treaty with the United States, and which would soon be coming before both the US Senate and the Commons, would be a substantial help in dealing with terrorism, particularly in Ulster.

Gains tax second thoughts

FINANCE BILL

The Finance Bill, which gives effect to the Budget provisions, completed its Commons stages early on Thursday. In moving the third reading, Mr Peter Rees, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, said the Government had not lost its appetite for tax reform.

Sinking a matter for NZ police

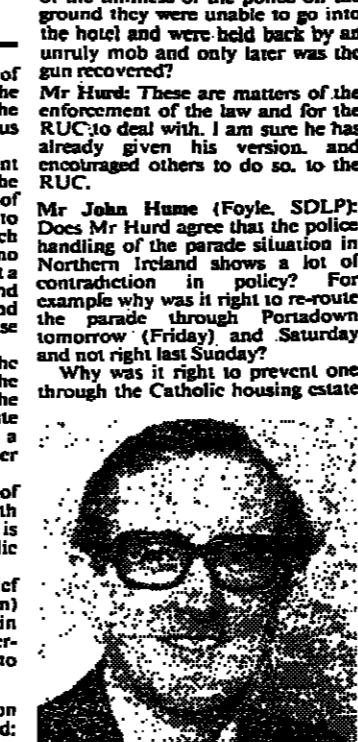
EXPLOSION

If the New Zealand authorities asked Britain for help following the sinking of the Greenpeace ship Rainbow Warrior in Auckland harbour, the Government would consider it.

Policy on marches: RUC responsible for rerouting and Hurd can ban

ULSTER

Mr Douglas Hurd, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, told the Commons that if a parade in the Province was likely to cause serious public disorder, he might ban it. In a statement on Government policy on marches he said: The Government recognises the right of people in Northern Ireland to parade peacefully.



McCusker: Solidarity and determination

in Cookstown last week and why it is being allowed to go through tomorrow? And why is it a right to ban a parade through Cookstown which is 95 per cent Catholic and not right to ban the parade in Pomeroy which is also 95 per cent Catholic?

by place, parade by parade, taking into account local factors. That is what we are doing. They are handling these decisions with a great deal of commonsense.

Mr Hurd: These are matters of the enforcement of the law and not the RUC's deal with. I am sure he has already given his version, and encouraged others to do so, to the RUC.

mingly Catholic, he is making a case which is simply incomprehensible anywhere outside the Province. Mr Martin Flannery (Sheffield Hillsborough, Lab): If we were all intent on doing precisely what our forefathers did, we would have all sorts of frightful things happening in the world. I plead with the men of north Antrim not to engage in these provocations.

Dog licence decision wanted

ENVIRONMENT

The need for a Government decision on dog licences was emphasized by Sir Hugh Rossi, chairman of the Select Committee on the Environment, when he opened a Commons debate on the Government's policy on dog licences.

Opposition backing for Bill to curb drinking at football matches

VIOLENCE

The Government was determined to join with English football clubs and authorities in ridding the game of the scourge of violence and hooliganism which had brought it into disrepute throughout the world.

interests of respectable clubs and respectable supporters. Lord Mischon, for the Opposition, said they agreed with the general provisions of the Bill and that it should pass through Parliament in good time to allow its provisions to be brought into effect before the start of the football season.

environment. He hoped the Government would give great and perhaps higher priority to that question in future. Stum stadiums produced slum behaviour.

Hospitals criticized for sending elderly home to inadequate care

Fresh criticism of health authorities for failing to arrange proper support at home for frail, elderly patients discharged from hospital came yesterday from Mr Anthony Barrowclough, QC, the health service ombudsman.

A chance to view the comet

A chance to observe the return of Halley's comet, using the latest refracting telescope in Britain, is offered by the National Maritime Museum.

Doubt on dockyards' savings

The Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons has doubts about the size of savings from re-organizing the royal dockyards.

Journalists attacked by the Duke

The Duke of Edinburgh yesterday attacked prominent people who, he said, seldom resisted the temptation to criticize others or blamed society for all problems.



Miss Stott demonstrating the telescope (Photograph: Chris Harris).

Small firms turn to microcomputers

Small companies are becoming increasingly dependent on microcomputers to help them manage their personnel, according to a survey conducted by the Institute of Manpower Studies (Our Technology Correspondent writes).

Case for broadcasting council

Mrs Thatcher replied: I am always prepared to consider that I very much welcomed what the Lord Chief Justice said about that, and I hope account will be taken of it both in the BBC and IBA because I think the kind of violence seen on television is bound to have an effect on those least able to resist it.

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The large computer system, called mainframes, used to account for about 76 per cent of the computers used in personnel. That figure for 1981, has dropped to 55 per cent. The proportion of microcomputers has risen from 4 per cent to 24 per cent.

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Twenty-Fourth Report of the Committee of Public Accounts: Control of Dockyard Operations and Manpower. (Stationery Office: £4.40).



Arabic calligraphy

Livingstone to launch a £2m campaign for 'super council'

From Colin Hughes, Canterbury

Livingstone will launch a six-month advertising and publicity campaign in London and the rest of the country. The campaign, costing up to £2 million and lasting until the council is abolished on March 31, will press for extended powers for a future "super" London council.

Leaked papers which have been approved by the council's Labour group and are due to be published next month call for responsibilities to be handed over to a strategic London authority.

Mr Livingstone said he expected a new London council by the end of the decade. Such sweeping proposals are unlikely to win support from Labour's parliamentary leadership, or even from the left-wing controlled districts, which have long been privately sceptical about the need for a full-blown council. Most approve some limited upper tier, but with limited strategic functions.

Mr Livingstone told the chief executives that £6.8 million of the council's £10 million advertising and publicity expenditure had gone directly into fighting abolition during the past 18 months.

He also disclosed that government efforts to limit that spending by forcing all contracts of £100,000 or more to be referred to the Secretary of State for the Environment had been futile, as £6 million of contracts had been placed already three

months before the Government introduced its abolition Planning Bill.

Lady Porter, leader of Westminster City Council, who spoke after him, argued that such advertising abused ratepayers' money, threatened the independence of local government officials, and led to increased costs as political rivals attempted to compete in public opinion persuasion tactics.

She hoped that the Widdicombe inquiry, set up by the Government earlier this year and shortly to produce an interim report on political advertising, would advocate legislation to control it, by drawing a dividing line between legitimate public information and party political propaganda.

Lady Porter, a leading abolitionist, admitted that the law has failed, since the distinction between "persuasion" and "information" was so fine. She also accepted that the Government had itself spent £2.9 million on publicity, but argued that it was purely information.

Mr Livingstone told the conference that, by comparison with large companies, £6.8 million was "almost insignificant" — at only 0.5 per cent of the council's annual budget.

Lady Porter retorted that although Unilever, the advertising industry's biggest customer, spent £82 million a year, it made £400 million profits and employed 343,000 people, achievements which the council could not claim.

The council's campaign was partly effective because it used frequent opinion polls to test the public mood before posters were designed, Mr Livingstone said that when the campaign was launched the council was warned not to mock Mrs Margaret Thatcher because it would backfire.

"I find it an interesting reflection on the changing mood that we were told last year that it was now all right for us to use her picture," Mr Livingstone said.



A West Berlin health inspector examining suspect bottles of Austrian wine yesterday

Germans seize tainted Austrian wine

Bonn (Reuters) — Thousands of bottles of Austrian wine have been impounded in a nationwide hunt for supplies poisoned with anti-freeze, authorities said yesterday.

As supermarkets cleared their shelves of Austrian wine and exporters in Vienna expressed fears for their businesses, a raw battle between the two countries over a delay in alerting the West German public.

The hunt followed a Health Ministry warning that some Austrian wine imports had been laced with car anti-freeze to sweeten them and sell them as superior selections.

Authorities in Cologne said they had seized 490,000 litres of poisoned wine, some contained up to 5.2 grammes per litre of diethylene-glycol fluid.

West German experts have said that anything above 0.1 grammes per litre can lead to kidney infections.

The central state of Hesse reported it had confiscated 70,000 bottles, and the southern state of Saarland said it had so far seized more than 2,000.

France to spend £400m on modernizing police force

From Susan MacDonald, Paris

The French National Assembly yesterday passed by 284 votes to 158 the Bill to modernize the police force.

The Socialists found themselves alone in voting for the Bill. The opposition RPR and UDF parties voted against it, and the Communists abstained.

The Bill, presented by M Pierre Joxe, the Interior Minister, provides for the modernization and re-equipping of the 122,000-strong police force over the next five years at a cost of Fr5 billion (£400 million).

It envisages making them more effective in fighting delinquency and improving equipment and working conditions.

M Joxe's dream is to bring the police back to their position of 50 years ago when they were considered one of the best forces in the world. It is generally acknowledged that standards have slipped over the past 30 years.

Equipment is antiquated, and in the communications field the criminals are better equipped. The national police union recently complained to M Joxe about the continued use of Honda 400N motorcycles despite a decision to replace them, according to *Le Figaro* newspaper, they have caused accidents, some of them fatal.

The new law also allows young people to carry out military service in the police force as auxiliary police. This provision caused M Pascal Clermont of the centre-right UDF party to foresee released delinquents out on the streets with former auxiliary police, which would be an explosive situation.

The opposition parties, while underlining their support for police reform, said the proposals did not go far enough. They said the law was as concerned with police revenue from increased fines as it was with modernizing the force.

In its front-page cartoon yesterday, *Le Figaro* shows a motorist about to put his coin in the parking meter. A policeman, notebook already in hand, asks him if he has anything against the police. "No," the motorist replies. The policeman says: "Then would you be so kind as to go and park in a non-parking zone."

M. Joxe has talked of improving police morale and relations with the public.

Mugabe blamed for violence

From Jan Raath, Harare

Mr Joshua Nkomo, the leader of Zimbabwe's opposition Zanu Party, has put the blame for the week's township violence on the shoulders of Mr Robert Mugabe.

He did so at a Press conference yesterday, speaking cautiously and without naming Mr Mugabe, who is soon to form a Government after his party's sweeping election victory last week.

But Mr Nkomo made it clear that he believed the statements uttered at a rally by Mr Mugabe on Sunday were rash and had resulted in the wave of evictions, looting, ransacking and assaults that went on uncurbed for three days.

Violence had appeared a threat as early as Friday, as election results began to be announced, he said, but the danger receded the next day.

"Then there was that statement on Sunday, and then the resurgence of a very dangerous situation." Asked which statement he meant, Mr Nkomo referred to one made by Mr Mugabe in Chitungwiza, 10 miles south of Harare. There, he told a rally, in a metaphor of the vernacular Shona language, it was now time to "strike the bushes in the field with your clubs" and to "take the rotten pumpkins out of the patch".

"That's what has happened," said Mr Nkomo. "When you pluck out a weed, it dies."

He also said a senior member of Zanu (PF), whom he did not name, had told a crowd on Sunday that he was going to be "bringing Nkomo's head in a wheelbarrow".

He said: "Is this really necessary? What happens to the young people who get carried away by such statements?"

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Mr Martin Flannery, Chief... Hillsborough, Lab. I have... on doing precisely what... sort of frightful things happen... the world. I lead with the... north Armagh not to engage in... provocations.

When leading figures... clear that it is going to be... where they go through an... people in that area... provoke trouble when the... to stop it.

Mr Hurd: Yes, but I have... Flannery applies the same... and lessons to the... frequents because respect... law of which he gives... not always evidenced in...

Mr Roy Beggs (East Antrim... said the mere sight of the... loyalty was seen as a... many supporters of the... Sinn Fein.

... traditional Orange and... peaceful periods the... contributes to the... anti British ghettos.

Mr Hurd: There are, many... and many people in... in Northern Ireland... determined to provoke...

But he did not think... Beggs, with his view... really believed that... Ireland could make... difficulties that it was... preserve their identity... was to do and say... humiliate the others.

Earlier Mr William... (Londonderry, East, U.P.F.)... that the Secretary of State... exercise political... ever we have a problem... route or the banning... which have an impact... security situation... political judgement... to create distrust... normally support the... police?

Mr Hurd: I do not exercise... judgement on the... nor did my predecessors.

Bill to curb

matches

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Lord Reardon... doubts he... in the... some aspect... particularly... relating to... would get... making... committees... to the... interpret...

Lord Wilby... ways that... from... from 15 years... ago, according to... research by... the Department of Education... and Science.

Contrary to popular belief, children are no longer getting taller and maturing more rapidly in the way they did last century and in the first half of this century, a department bulletin, *Body Dimensions of the UK School Population*, says.

The 40-page bulletin, published yesterday, gives the body dimensions of United Kingdom schoolchildren and will be of interest to designers of school furniture and equipment. Based on the heights and weights of 15,000 children taken in 1970-71, the report contains 30 tables which give, for example, the height of children's knuckles from the floor, their thigh thickness, the distance between buttock and knee, and foot width.

Designers are told to make different allowances for the height of girls and boys when wearing shoes. Traditionally 25mm has been recommended for shoe height but the bulletin says that a more appropriate allowance for girls would be 45mm.

The bulletin, which was produced for the department by the Furniture Industry Research Association, says that the typical human increases body height three or fourfold from birth to adulthood, and weight twentyfold.

Growth in height is rapid during infancy but relatively slow during early school years, the bulletin says. An acceleration, happens about the time of puberty and is greatest about age 14 in boys and 12 in girls. It then declines steadily until adult height is reached, at about 18 in boys and 16 in girls.

Body Dimensions of the UK School Population (Building Bulletin No 62, Stationery Offices: £3.95).

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Papers face fines over

distribution pact

Four Fleet Street newspaper groups face large fines for alleged breach of court undertakings given 20 years ago in relation to distribution of newspapers.

Proceedings were taken against them yesterday in the Restrictive Practices Court by the director general of the Office of Fair Trading, who claimed they had broken undertakings given in the 1960s that they would not enter into any agreement with other publishers concerning restriction of prices and terms of supply to wholesalers.

Mr David Oliver, counsel for the director general, submitted that the undertakings were broken by the newspaper groups in July 1982 when distribution was threatened by another rail strike.

To off set, or reduce, the extra cost of distribution by road, expected to run into millions of pounds, the newspaper owners "got together" and decided to lower the rates of discount they gave to wholesalers by 2 1/2 per cent.

Although it was never implemented because the second rail strike was called off, the collective agreement was against public policy.

Associated Newspapers, Daily Telegraph, Express Newspapers and Mirror Group Newspapers, contended that if they had acted wrongly they had done so under pressure.

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Argentina pledges formal end to hostilities if UK opens talks within 60 days

From a Correspondent, Buenos Aires

Argentina will declare a formal end to hostilities in the South Atlantic if Britain agreed to resume bilateral talks within 60 days the Government said here on Wednesday.

But it insisted that sovereignty over the Falklands Islands be included in any kind of negotiations.

The proposal, read on national television by Señor Dante Caputo the Foreign Minister, follows the British Government's decision on Monday to lift its ban on Argentine imports imposed during the 1982 Falklands conflict.

Argentine statement did not include a reciprocal lifting of restrictions here on British imports and appeared a blunt rejection of Mrs Thatcher's efforts to normalize relations by resolving "practical questions" and avoiding the sovereignty issue.

"We insist that discussing sovereignty is a concrete question *par excellence* because the rest depends on it," Señor Caputo said.

Señor Caputo said the Argentine Government "had not considered it necessary" to declare an end to hostilities in the South Atlantic because such a cessation already had been acknowledged in a *de facto* manner in a United Nations resolution.

"But if this circumstance is the remaining obstacle for initiating negotiations," he said, "the Argentine Government would be willing to declare it as soon as the United Kingdom agrees to hold global negotiations recommended repeatedly by the international community."

Announcing that Argentina "invites" the UK to begin such talks within 60 days, Señor Caputo said Argentina was willing to make arrangements for these immediately using the good offices of UN Secretary-General, Señor Javier Perez de Cuellar, or intermediary countries.

After reading the statement, Señor Caputo made an improvised speech.

He said the move might appear to be a promising development, but in reality it did not represent a drastic change in British policy.

"We cannot accept that the subject of sovereignty be explicitly excluded from a negotiation because if this occurs once, just once, it would establish a precedent of tremendous political consequences."

The Foreign Office said yesterday it was studying the text of the Argentine statement. Early reports indicated it was a disappointing response to the British initiative (Harry Stanhope writes).

Greenpeace explosions blamed on saboteurs

From W. P. Reeves Wellington

The police believe saboteurs were responsible for the sinking of the Greenpeace vessel Rainbow Warrior in Auckland Harbour early yesterday morning and the death of one of her crew.

They have located two large holes in the vessel below the waterline and are satisfied they were caused by explosive devices placed on the outside of the hull.

There is a strong suspicion that the sinking may have been the work of international terrorists and watch is being kept on airports.

Mr David Lange, the Prime Minister, last night described the perpetrators as skilled and ruthless. There were, he said, implications of political or terrorist overtones.

Superintendent Allan Galbraith, in charge of inquiries, said matching damage to piers adjacent to the ship pointed to the use of external devices. "We can take it from this that the explosions probably originated on the outside of the vessel", he said.

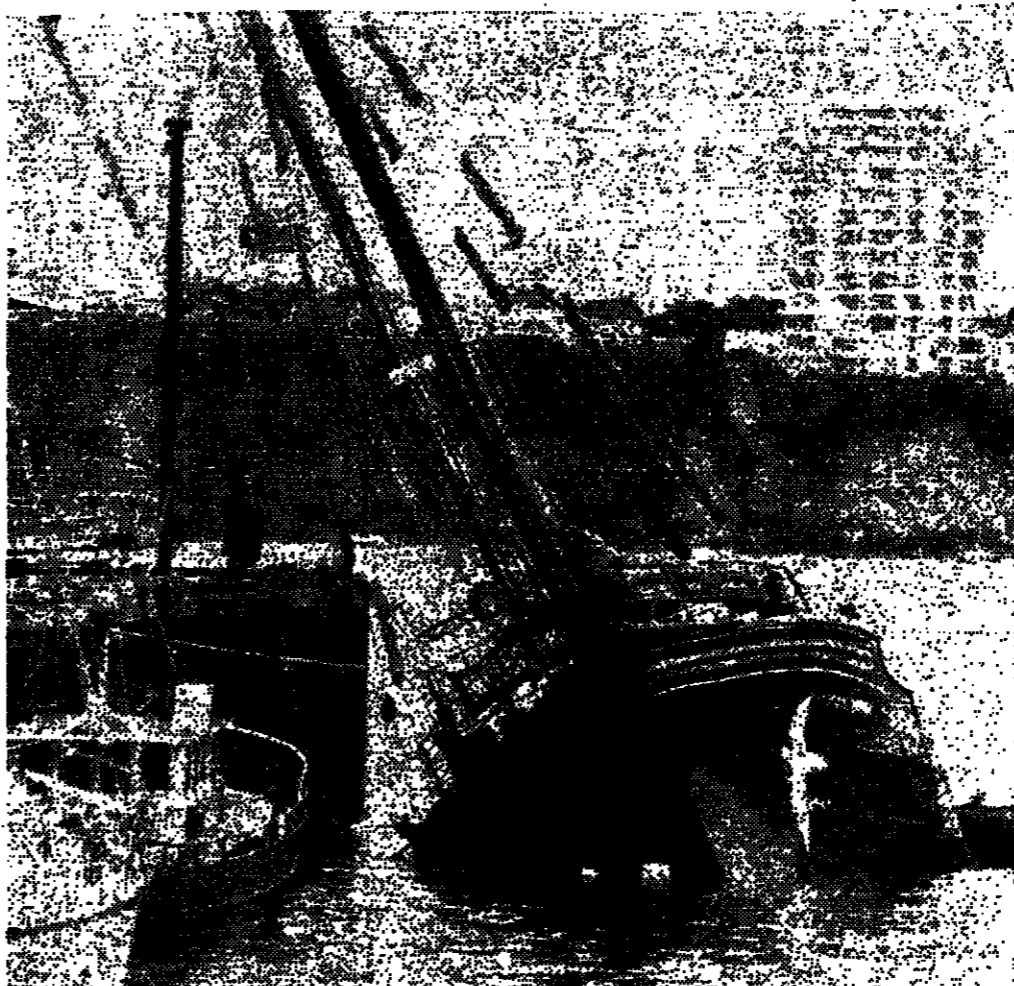
"The implications are that whoever planted the device - if someone did, and we are assuming they did - they knew what they were doing, knew where to place it and how to detonate it". The force of the explosions rocked nearby buildings.

The dead crewman was named as Mr Fernando Pereira, aged 33, a photographer who had joined the Rainbow Warrior in Hawaii three years ago. Greenpeace sources said he was married with two children. He was one of 12 on board at the time. It is believed he went in search of photographic equipment after an initial explosion and was trapped in a bigger explosion a few minutes later.

The 40-metre converted Scottish trawler went down in three or four minutes and is now half submerged on a muddy bottom.

Greenpeace supporters who canvassed Aucklanders for money yesterday to open a fund for the dead crewman's family and to finance salvage, said the response was overwhelming.

The Rainbow Warrior, which had arrived in Auckland on Sunday, was to have led a protest flotta of yachts into the French nuclear testing ground at Mururoa Atoll.



The Greenpeace ship Rainbow Warrior resting on the muddy bottom of Auckland harbour amid growing suspicion of sabotage in her sinking.

Youths killed in stadium panic

Bucharest (Reuter) - At least seven young people were killed and others injured after panic broke out at a mass rally of Romanian Communist youth in the town of Ploiesti, diplomats here said.

According to the accounts, a sudden thunderstorm deluged the rally in the town's main sports stadium. Lightning hit power supplies, plunging the stadium into darkness. According to one source, part of the stadium's structure collapsed. Others said young people were crushed when they found the exit doors had been locked. There has been no official word by authorities on the incident. But the accident was being widely discussed among Romanians in the capital.

Taipei setback

Peking (Reuter) - China scored another victory in its diplomatic duel with Taiwan with the announcement that it will establish formal relations with Bolivia. The move reduces to 24 the number of countries which still officially recognize the Nationalist Government on Taiwan.

Mali epidemic

Bamako (AFP) - Cholera is becoming endemic in Mali. Appealing for international help, the Health Minister said that in the year since last July, when the disease was first reported near the border with Niger, there had been 3,939 cases, 859 of them fatal.

Sea collision

Madrid (Reuter) - One fisherman drowned and six others were missing when a Spanish trawler, the Onda Pecuera, sank off north-west Spain after it was in collision with a French freighter, a maritime radio station said.

Bribers jailed

Moscow (Reuter) - five factory directors have been given long jail terms after the discovery of widespread bribery and corruption in the Soviet cotton industry in Uzbekistan and Moscow a newspaper in the Soviet capital reported.

Iranian offensive

Baghdad (AP) - Iraq said its ground forces had beaten back an Iranian offensive in the southern sector of the front, killing 300 troops and wounding 400 others. "The attacking forces was totally crushed and shattered," a communiqué said.

Bull gores four

Pamplona (Reuter) - A bull broke away from the herd and gored four youths during the fifth day of the running of the bulls here, police said. Five other youths suffered lesser injuries as they fell in front of the animals.

Portugal joins

Lisbon (Reuter) - The Portuguese Parliament approved the ratification of the treaty of accession to the European Community by an overwhelming majority. Only the Communists voted against.

Long run

Rio de Janeiro (Reuter) - Ronald Biggs, the great train robber celebrated 20 years on the run by throwing a party for more than 100 guests at his home here.

Correction

The missile which struck a tanker in the Gulf was Iraqi, not Israeli, as stated yesterday.

Brussels ticked off in leaks case

From Ian Murray Brussels

The European Commission failed in its duty to warn a British informant that he risked being sent to prison for handling over secret information about the way in which the Swiss drug company Hoffmann-La Roche was breaking EEC law, Signor Federico Mancini, Advocate General of the European Court in Luxembourg said yesterday when he reported on "the long Calvary" of Mr Stanley Adams since 1973.

Mr Adams is claiming damages of £500,000 from the Commission for what he suffered after being arrested by the Swiss authorities for being an industrial spy.

It was on the basis of 300 documents Mr Adams gave to the European Commission that the Swiss company was eventually convicted of fixing the price of pills. "This brought about the liberation of the European market, in vitamins," Signor Mancini said.

But Mr Adams's name was discovered by the company and he was arrested and eventually sentenced for breaking Swiss criminal law, which protects the confidentiality of businesses. His wife committed suicide while he was awaiting trial and he was later given a year's suspended prison sentence.

Signor Mancini yesterday rejected Mr Adams's case that the Commission should not have let the company know his name. It had acted with due "prudence and care", he said. "The commission could not have been required to do more than it did to protect Adams's anonymity."

But he believed the commission had been wrong in failing to give proper warning to Mr Adams that he might be arrested, and proposed that the court should award damages. It will be up to the court to decide, when it sits after the summer break, whether to accept the proposal and fix the amount for damages.

Although the court usually follows the advice of these reports, it is not bound to and has on occasions rejected them.

Children suffocate in Sudan relief lorry

From Paul Vallely, El Geneina, western Sudan

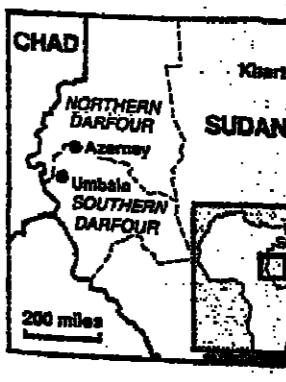
Five children died from suffocation in a lorry whose driver had crammed the occupants of a broken down vehicle in with his already overfilled load.

"They died it without our knowledge. They had been putting 100 people onto a 30-ton lorry instead of the 70 we had allowed," said Mr Ekber Memencicoglu of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees which is responsible for the two camps.

Defending UNHCR against criticisms of unnecessary delay in the transfer of the refugees, he said: "The rains have arrived two weeks early."

Save the Children Fund officials in Umbala radioed to Geneina to prevent further departures from Azrecy. A relief lorry set out from Geneina but because of the impassable mud flats between the town and the wadi, did not reach the stranded lorries for some days.

The Chadian peasants on the lorries had each only one kilo of peanuts to sustain them.



Marcos inquiry into 'hidden millions'

Manila - President Ferdinand Marcos today ordered an investigation into reports that senior government officials and prominent Filipinos have illegally invested huge amounts of their wealth in the US (Keith Dalton writes).

His order came as opposition parliamentarians said they would seek his impeachment for "graft and corruption".

A no confidence resolution against the Prime Minister, Mr Cesar Virata, is already before the assembly alleging he "condoned and covered-up" the transfer of hundreds of millions of dollars into vast property deals in the US.

A presidential palace statement said the Justice Minister, Mr Estalito Mendoza was instructed to conduct an immediate and thorough investigation.

But he added that the allegations, contained in a Californian newspaper, were "apparently based on innuendos, rumours and gossips".

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The western Sudan has been divided into three regions, each with its own administration.

Children in Sudan
A report from the Sudanese government claims that thousands of children have been recruited into the army.

Moscow's youth jamboree brings chaos

Moscow - The Soviet Union has rejected complaints that its forthcoming World Festival of Youth and Students is bringing normal Moscow life to a halt because visitors unconnected with the festival are being kept out of Russia or that a ban is being imposed on cars in central Moscow (Richard Owen writes).

The festival runs from July 27 to August 3, but the Foreign Ministry and Immigration Department have told foreign residents in Moscow, including diplomats, that no visas will be issued for visitors for a month, from mid-July to mid-August. Diplomats have complained that it is "ridiculous for a superpower to grind to a halt for a month just to stage a youth festival", as one put it. The festival will be attended by 20,000 delegates and about the same number of spectators. Aeroflot is providing transport for overseas delegates, and the Soviet state is paying for accommodation in some cases and reducing hotel costs to a nominal rate in others.

Moscow's Foreign Ministry was quoted as saying that hotels were filled with delegates to the festival, and that Moscow residents had been asked to restrict their use of cars because of the number of events. Festival organizers make no attempt to deny the overtly political character of the event, which has strong anti-American themes.



This "Katyusha" doll, four metres tall, will greet visitors to the World Festival of Youth and Students in Moscow at the USSR Economic Achievements Exhibition.

Colombo foils Tamil attempt on life of President

Colombo (AP) - The Sri Lankan Government said yesterday that a plot by Tamil separatists to assassinate President Junius Jayewardene was foiled when police discovered 264lb of gelignite wired to a timing device in a parked van.

A statement by the Information Minister, Mr Ananda-tissa de Silva, said the alleged conspirators "hold police that the target was to be the presidential secretariat, where in the normal course the President would have been driving to his office at the time set for the explosion."

The Government alleged that a Tamil separatist group, called the Belam Revolutionary Organization of Students, was responsible. The statement said that at about 6.45am yesterday a policeman noticed a vehicle parked in a densely populated district in north Colombo, with three young men inside behaving suspiciously.

Two of the youths were manipulating a device within the vehicle. MADRID: Spanish police have announced the arrest of two young Tamils here whom they accused of running a heroin network to help finance the activities of the separatist Tamil Popular Liberation Organization (Richard Wigg writes).

In a raid on a rented flat here the police said they found nearly 3lb of the drug hidden under the floorboards, weighing scales, and more than £80,000 in Spanish money. Tamil separatist propaganda was also seized, they said. Leading article, page 13

Bulgarian denies knowledge of Agca

Rome (AP) - A Bulgarian defendant took the witness stand for the first time yesterday to confront his main accuser, Mehmet Ali Agca, the man who shot the Pope in 1981, and insisted he did not know Agca or have anything to do with the plot to kill the Pope.

Sergei Ivanov Antonov sat two yards away from Agca, a Turk, for about an hour answering questions. It is largely due to Agca's statements that this trial was initiated against Mr Antonov, two fugitive Bulgarian diplomats and four Turks for complicity in the shooting of the Pope. "I want to say... that you have in front of you an innocent man," Mr Antonov told the court. "I never saw, I never met with the person who accuses me," he said through an interpreter. He is charged with driving Agca and other gunmen to St Peter's Square on the day of the attack and of helping to plan it.

Mystery of Gorbachov speech

Signs of resistance to pace of change

From Richard Owen, Moscow

Mr Mikhail Gorbachov's keynote speech to the Central Committee behind closed doors nearly two weeks ago has still not been published, and there is growing speculation that it may never be. "It was too sensitive," said one informed source. "Those who need to know got the message." Mr Gorbachov, aged 54, is believed to have made outspoken criticisms of Brezhnev-era officials, "naming names" in a catalogue of corruption and incompetence. The Central Committee plenum relieved Mr Grigory Romanov, Mr Gorbachov's rival of all his duties, and approved the nomination of Mr Andrei Gromyko as President and Mr Eduard Shevardnadze as Foreign Minister at the following day's Supreme Soviet.

Time was set aside for a broadcast of Mr Gorbachov's speech on television on the evening of Monday, July 1 - the day of the Plenum - but in the event it was not read. It was said Mr Gorbachov had spoken on organizational matters and the role of the party in Soviet life. There were rumours - discounting by official sources - of a "shouting match" between Mr Gorbachov and the Prime Minister, Mr Nikolai Tikhonov, aged 80, whom many observers had expected to be replaced as part of last week's package of top-level changes.

But Mr Tikhonov is almost certain to go between now and the party congress in February next year. He was noticeably unenthusiastic when nominating Mr Shevardnadze last week, and could only muster the faint praise that Mr Shevardnadze's background "gives grounds for believing that he is qualified to be Foreign Minister." Many of the old guard are resisting the pace of change under Mr Gorbachov, but he is reportedly determined to shake up the apparatus by the autumn, when crucial pre-congress local party meetings will be held. Pravda announced on Wednesday that Mr Yuri Solovov, aged 60, has been relieved from his duties as Minister of Industrial Construction and moved to Leningrad - Mr Romanov's former role - as party leader. Mr Solovov has served in the entourage apparatus before. He replaced Mr Lev Zaikov, Mr Romanov's immediate successor in Leningrad, who was named a Central Committee secretary at last week's plenum. Mr Boris Yeltsin, who was also made a Central Committee secretary and is another Gorbachov echoer in the new mould, arrived in Luxembourg on Wednesday. He is the youngest of the tiny Luxembourg Communist Party, but his visit will give him some exposure to Western Europe. Yesterday, television and press gave prominence to Mr Gorbachov's latest inspection tour of the provinces when he visited Minsk, in Byelorussia. The Soviet leader, accompanied by Marshal Sokolov, the Defence Minister, and Mr Zaikov, met high-ranking military commanders of the Byelorussian Military District, who would be in the front line in the event of a war in Europe. He was seen off in Moscow by almost the entire Politburo, a clear demonstration of his power.

British MPs ask Russia awkward questions

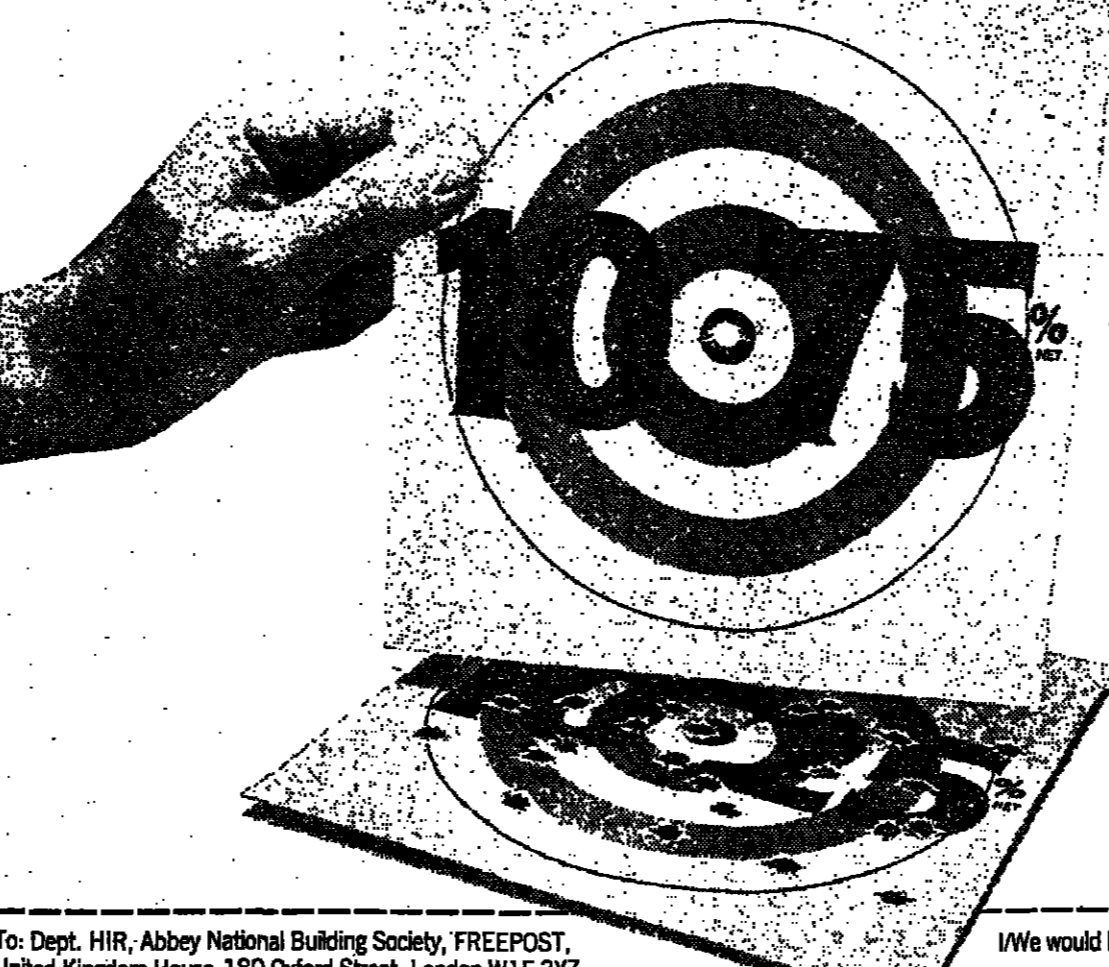
From Our Own Correspondent, Moscow

Pravda gave on Wednesday a lengthy account of talks between senior Soviet officials and visiting British MPs during which the Russians accused America and Nato of using the "sinister" Star Wars programme to "undermine Soviet defence capability." But the MPs said they had pressed the question of the Russians' own space weapons programme, and had raised Jewish and other human rights issues in advance of the Helsinki anniversary meeting at the end of the month. Neither point appears in the Soviet version of the talks, held with Mr Boris Ponomarev, the candidate Politburo member, and Mr Leonid Zamyatin. The 11 MPs - seven Conservative and four Labour - from the Commons select committee on foreign affairs are on a 10-day fact-finding tour. The group includes the committee chairman, Sir Anthony Kershaw, Mr Norman St John-Stevens (Liberal Conservative), and Mr Ja Mikardo, Labour. Pravda said Sir Anthony had voiced British concern about war and disarmament but had spoken in the spirit of the usual propositions characteristic of the Nato leadership.

Mr Ivan Lawrence, Conservative, who raised the Jewish emigration issue, said it had been an "eyeball-to-eyeball" attempt to convey British concerns, but discussion had not been hostile. Sir Anthony said his "impress" impression was that "Soviet relations were in a slight up phase" after Mr Mikhail Gorbachov's visit to Britain last December, but Britain still lagged behind other European nations in trade with Russia.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE July 11: His Excellency Dr Andrés A. Aramburú-Menchaca and Señora de Aramburú were received in firework audience by the Queen this morning and took leave upon His Excellency reappointing his appointment as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from Peru to the Court of St James's.

Bicentenary rout Prince of Wales toasts The Times

To celebrate the Bicentenary of The Times, the newspaper last night played host to a rout at Hampton Court Palace, at which 600 guests were entertained to dinner and an evening of entertainments in eighteenth-century style.

Marriages

Mr J. P. Batting and Miss J. M. Theobald The marriage took place on Saturday at St James's Church, where Mr John Batting, younger son of Mr P. C. T. Batting, of Friston, and Mrs K. Batting, of Brethill-on-Sea, and Miss Jane Theobald, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G. P. Theobald, of Gosshall, Surrey, the Rev Philip Seal and the Rev Patrick Lansdale officiated.

Service luncheon

The Royal Irish Fusiliers Officers Club held their annual luncheon at the Institute of Directors on Friday, July 11, at the Grosvenor Hotel, presided by Major-General J. H. Coldwell.

Service reception

The annual cocktail party of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers was held last night at the Tower of London.

Dinners

Mr Robert Adley, MP, and Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson, MP, joint presidents of the 74 Club, and Mr

Science report

intended to help to unravel factors that influence the complex series of chemical reactions in the ozone layer. The layer prevents otherwise damaging levels of ultraviolet radiation from the Sun reaching the Earth's surface.

Balloon used to check ozone layer

A helium-filled balloon, floating 40 kilometres above the earth, has lowered a package of instruments, into the rarified gases of the stratosphere to measure the concentration of the ozone layer. The equipment was suspended on a 12-kilometre-long cable made of a filament of Kevlar. It was towed for periods of up to three and a half hours before being released, and then the balloon inflated to descend to the ground.

OBITUARY DR LESLIE PAUL

Radical proposals for reform of Anglican ministry

Dr Leslie Paul, FRSL, who died on July 8 at the age of 80, was a prominent Anglican philosopher who had also written on a variety of non-religious subjects. But he will be best remembered as the author of what has become known as the Paul report, which appeared in 1964 and called for sweeping changes in the organisation of the Anglican ministry.

COL A. N. C. VARLEY

Colonel A. N. C. Varley, CBE, who died yesterday at the age of 82, was one of the leading figures of the British advertising world in the period immediately before and after the Second World War. He was one of the founders of Colman, Prentis and Varley, the agency which, in its heyday, was one of the most influential.

MAJ-GEN J. HAMILTON

Major-General John Robert Cross Hamilton, CB, CBE, DSO, who died on July 8 aged 79 had a distinguished military career after which he was the first Bursar of Churchill College, Cambridge, from 1959 to 1972.

Birthdays today

Sir John Brentbridge, 60; the Hon Dame Ruth Buckley, 87; Sir Alanair Barnett, 57; Viscountess Curzon, 76; Sir John Cuckney, 60; Mr Garth Edwards, 38; Sir John Gutch, 30; Admiral Sir John Hamilton, 75; Sir Arthur Hetherington, 74; Sir William Montagu-Pollock, 82; Professor Sir Cyril Clark, 65; Mr R. C. Solanki, 54; Professor Sir Charles Stuart-Harris, 76; Mr Harold Walker, MP, 58; Major-General R. Younger, 81.

Supper

Women of the Year Association Mrs Shirley Williams was the guest speaker at a summer supper held by the Women of the Year Association at the Arts Club on Monday July 7. Miss Patricia Gregory, vice-president, presided.

Appointments

Mr Robert Jones, MP, to be a member of the Inland Waterways Amenity Advisory Council.

IMMEDIATE PUBLIC AUCTION of PERSIAN & ORIENTAL CARPETS & RUGS BY DEMAND of MAJOR CREDITORS. Auction, Sunday, 14th July, at 3pm sharp. BALLINGTON GRANGE LTD

Science report Balloon used to check ozone layer. By Pearce Wright, Science Editor. A helium-filled balloon, floating 40 kilometres above the earth, has lowered a package of instruments, into the rarified gases of the stratosphere to measure the concentration of the ozone layer.

Birthdays today Latest wills Supper Appointments

After the war he was successful... Assistant Director of... at Ashridge College...

He became the first British agent to open an American office...

He refused to accept any offer... from both British and American agencies...

He married three times... and three children...

at least will... Mr David Harold...

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THE ARTS

Cinema

Unblinkered compassion for emotional deprivation

The Princess (18) Gate Notting Hill

Careful He Might Hear You (PG) Berkeley

Return to Oz (U) Leicester Square Theatre

The Last Dragon (15) Classic Haymarket, Dominion

"A good dinner is worth more than a film seen earlier". We are informed from the Hungarian film The Princess...

no studio artifice anywhere (the black-and-white photography varies from grainy to very grainy), and no trace of obvious acting - Erdos found his brilliant lead performer, Erika Ozso, in secondary school...

There are no smoothed edges in the subject-matter, either. Erdos charts the sad progress of his young hopefuls with a generous but unblinkered compassion, dwelling with equal attention to detail on the tender exchange of presents under a Christmas tree and the blood and forceps of a hospital abortion...

Careful He Might Hear You, which won eight awards from the Australian Film Institute in 1984, deals with further family disruption. "He" is a six-year-old in the 1930s, whose Bohemian mother died in childbirth...



Piling on the style: Robyn Nevin's skilfully played Aunt Lila with the touching central performance of Nicholas Gledhill in Careful He Might Hear You

Where The Princess offers cinema without the trimmings, Careful He Might Hear You piles on the style to an almost delicious degree. The Panavision period detail, lusty, coloured period detail, lusty, coloured period detail...

The script is drawn from Summer Locke Elliott's award-winning novel of 1962, and matches the film's busy visual surface. Complex motivations and past events dog the characters...

"Dorothy", purs the nasty Dr Worsley in Return to Oz, after the moppet has prated about scarecrows, cowardly lions and ruby-red footwear...

For those with a taste for the gothic and bizarre, the opening 20 minutes at least offer first-class thrills: Dorothy's flight through the storm from Dr Worsley's hospital in Kansas is particularly well staged. After that, the film succumbs too much to the special effects fidgets...

The target audience for the musical fantasy The Last Dragon is black, teenaged, fond of Motown music and Bruce Lee. Mainstream film reviewers hardly fit that classification...

Geoff Brown



Comfortably thatched: John Wells (left), Edward Fox

Theatre

The Philanthropist Chichester

In 1970 Edward Heath came to power, a pound was a pound, and Christopher Hampton's The Philanthropist opened at the Royal Court. The intervening years have been kind to Edward Fox and John Wells...

Television Mystery thriller

From the Face of the Earth (Channel 4) was concerned with the subject of disease which, now that sin has disappeared, at least as a television concept, has become the great enemy by which we are both fascinated and appalled...

Award winner GOLDEN CAMERA CANNES Film Festival THE PRINCESS NOW SHOWING

Sea Finland Finnish seafaring through the ages. See the might of the world's largest icebreakers, the naval battles of the Baltic...

"A JOYOUS EVENING" Observer Rodgers & Hart's ON YOUR TOES

At Sadler's Wells Theatre you can see: LA TRAVIATA, H.M.S. PINAFORE, THE MERRY WIDOW, Autumn Season Oct 17th to Nov 23rd

Opera

Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg

The Belgian bass-baritone José van Dam has wisely waited until his career is well advanced before taking on the role of Hans Sachs and, not surprisingly, he is trying it first on home territory at the Monnaie in Brussels...

The interpretation still lacks a little weight. This Sachs is a man who has managed to match prosperity with integrity rather than one who wants to see into the future while honouring the past...

John Higgins

London débuts Refined boldness

A discerning choice of programme, immaculate ensemble and the ability to complement one another's phrasing were all strengths that raised the Academy Trio's recital to a high level of distinction...

James Methuen-Campbell



An excellent fit: Sachs (José van Dam) offers Eva (Karitta Mattila) the shoe

Blues

playing his blues style, which became a cornerstone of rock guitar-playing through its influence on the work of Eric Clapton and many others, has endured to the present with remarkable vitality...

David Sinclair

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STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Shares rally

July 12 1985

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began July 1. Dealings End, Today. 5 Contango Day, July 15. Settlement Day, July 22. 5 Forward bargains are permitted on two previous days.

THE TIMES Portfolio DAILY DIVIDEND £2,000 Claims required for +37 points Claimants should ring 0254-53272

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WALL STREET

Early gain for Dow

New York (Reuters) - Wall Street had a modest gain at midmorning yesterday with the weakening dollar pushing up prices of multinational companies.

The Dow Jones industrial average was up 1.56 points at 1,334.45. Advancing issues led declines by seven to five on a turnover of 38.22 million shares.

The drug groups which advanced on Wednesday over the weakness in the dollar, were mostly higher. Squibb was up 1% to 71, Upjohn was up 1% to 89 and Abbott Laboratories was up 1% to 59.

CNA Financial led the active issues, up 1/2 to 56 1/2. The money markets virtually ignored the news that Mexico will reduce the price of its crude oil by 7 cents to \$1.24 a barrel.

Oil price cuts are usually seen as bullish by the market because it indicates lower inflationary expectations, which in turn gives the Federal Reserve more flexibility to ease, according to analysts.

The Fed was due to release the latest money supply figures. M1 is expected to have risen \$2.1 billion in the week ended July 1, according to a survey of economists by Dow Jones capital markets report, and M2 is expected to show an increase of \$25.8 billion.

COMMODITIES

Traders struggled to make sense of the market. Interest rate contracts were more subdued as the market puzzled over what they deduce from apparently contradictory optimism which greeted the contracts.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The Bank of England decided to bring to an abrupt halt by the pound had edged forward from \$1.3832 to the dollar initially, but was starting to run back on profit-taking as the money markets when the bank cut the rates on which it will bill, thus setting the wheels in motion for the leading banks to trim their base rates from 12 1/2 per cent to 12 per cent.

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MONEY MARKETS AND GOLD

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YOUR OWN BUSINESS

BUSINESS TO BUSINESS

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By Derek Harris
Managed workshops can be good for small businesses but actually making the basically simple idea work is complex...

Workshops take off

the Department of Trade and Industry. The study was made by Dr Nick Segal, of Segal Quince Wicksteed, economic and management consultants...

Dr Segal says: "The potential long-term significance of schemes lies in their acting as a focal point for local economic development initiatives..."

A road to holiday success

Planning family holidays from home gave Iris Matthews, mother of five children now aged between 11 and 20, the idea of a career. The business she started when her twin daughters were toddlers and a third girl a babe in arms...



Iris and Colin Matthews: Ploughing back the profits

particularily now that holidaymakers are so price-conscious, but the Matthews policy of ploughing back profits into regular upgrading of its caravan stock...

caravan stock, many with shower rooms. It is also having its effect through repeat bookings.

BRIEFING



MR FRIDAY Ken Payne

Small businesses in tourism should benefit from changes being brought in for development grants administered by the English Tourist Board. The ETB has until now dealt with projects centrally but now nearly a third of grant funds will be channelled to England's regional tourist boards outside London.

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Law Report July 12 1985 House of Lords

Joining only part of plot is sufficient for conspiracy

Regina v Anderson (William Ronald)
Before Lord Scarman, Lord Diplock, Lord Keith of Kinkaid, Lord Bridge of Harwich and Lord Brightman
[Speeches said July 11]
It was no defence to a charge of criminal conspiracy that the accused did not intend that the conspiracy should be carried out...

Judges deplore errors in textbook
Kong Cheuk Kwan v The Queen
Before Lord Fraser of Tullybelton, Lord Bridge, Lord Keith of Kinkaid, Lord Brandon of Oakbrook and Sir Owen Woodhouse
[Judgment delivered July 10]

Home Office urged to reform practice
Regina v Secretary of State for the Home Department, Ex parte Givindan
Although the question of making appropriate changes in the immigration procedure was a matter for the Home Office, the courts and the public had a real interest in a review of the present unsatisfactory practice...

FOOTBALL

FIFA allows English clubs some games and ray of hope

By Martin Thorpe
A ray of hope permeated the cloud hanging over English football when FIFA decided yesterday to lift its ban on English clubs playing outside Europe...

ATHLETICS

Cruz ready to lose in order to be best

By Pat Butcher
Joachim Cruz, the Olympic 800 metres champion, with Said Aouita the most exciting addition to the world middle-distance running scene in the last two years...

ROWING

World has questions to ask of the British

By Jim Raiton
After glorious Henley, the realities of world-class rowing surface again during the three-day Lucerne international regatta which begins on the Rotsee course today...

EQUESTRIANISM

British are under examination at Dubai

By Jenny MacArthur
The British selectors are hoping to be reassured at this weekend's Dubai horse show at Hickstead that the four riders and horses picked for the European championships in France at the end of the month are all fit, sound and on form...

Barton lifts title at the double

By Keith Macklin
The tough double of walls caused havoc at the Great Yorkshire Show at Harrogate yesterday. Never has an individual fence seemed so impregnable...

SHOOTING

Old soldier Clarke will not even fade away

By Our Shooting Correspondent
Arthur Clarke, the retired Army captain who, won the Commonwealth Games Target-Rifle gold medal at the age of 60 in 1982...

The holes in Graham Gooch's defence of the South African tour that sent him into Test exile

Twisted ways that led to the wilderness

Let me start by saying that Graham Gooch is a splendid cricketer and a decent chap. I'd like to get that quite clear before I go on. Because I have been reading his new book, Out of the Wilderness...



Looking back: Cruz aims to leave the world behind him



Deceived: Subba Row (left) and Fletcher

CRICKET: ENGLAND'S CAPTAIN WRESTS THE INITIATIVE FROM AUSTRALIA ON THE OPENING DAY OF THE THIRD TEST

Gower the control tower of England

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent
NOTTINGHAM: England have scored 279 for two against Australia. England batted with hardly a hitch on the first day of the third Test match yesterday...



Gower to the fore: Another sweet glance to the boundary on his way to an elegant century

though he had hit three or four fours off the meat of the bat, the two through the covers being exquisitely timed. At lunch England were 85 for one from 21 overs...

Middlesex held together by Barlow

By Marcus Williams
LORDS, Middlesex, with four second-innings wickets in hand, are 216 runs ahead of Nottinghamshire...

King hoping that luck will not desert him in hour of need

By Mitchell Platts
Michael King got his act together again with a second round of 68 in the Lawrence Batley International on the Brabourne course at The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield, yesterday...

Scoreboard table showing scores for G A Gooch, M Gooch, and other players across different matches.

Scoreboard table for Middlesex vs Nottinghamshire, showing scores for G Barlow, A Johnson, and other players.

SCORES AT THE BELFRY

Table listing scores for various golfers including King, Platts, and others.

POLO

Koors scent victory

By John Watson
Koors registered their first win in the British Open Polo Championship, sponsored by Texaco, at Mildhurst, Sussex, yesterday...

Now is Graveney's summer of content

By Alan Gibson
GLOUCESTER: Gloucestershire, with eight second-innings wickets in hand, led Worcestershire by 113 runs. Gloucestershire declared at their overnight score of 307, Worcestershire, who had put them in, batted well...

How's that for openers? Marshall trembles Hampshire fall

By Richard Streeton
PORTSMOUTH: Sussex, with eight second-innings wickets in hand, led Hampshire by 244 runs. Hampshire, second in the championship table, face some hard work today if they are to win this match...

FOR THE RECORD

Table containing records for Athletics, Tennis, Baseball, Football, and other sports.

Lancashire break loose as sanity is restored

By Peter Ball
EDGBASTON: Warwickshire, all second-innings wickets in hand, need 334 runs to beat Lancashire. While Fairbrother was at the crease, Watkinson, who survived a half-century on 28 to Humpage as an intended hook flew over the wicket-keeper...

Scoreboard table for Essex vs Somerset, showing scores for G Gooch, M Gooch, and other players.

Scoreboard table for Glamorgan vs Leics, showing scores for G Gooch, M Gooch, and other players.

Scoreboard table for Kent vs Yorkshire, showing scores for G Gooch, M Gooch, and other players.

Scoreboard table for Northants vs Derbys, showing scores for G Gooch, M Gooch, and other players.

Lunt a solid backbone for Malvern

By George Chesterton
Malvern was a high-scoring final against RGHS High Wycombe to set the Lords' over-50s cricket trophy at Edgbaston this week...

Maru career best

Maru scored more quickly than his partner as he made the first half-century of his career. He drove past cover and leg-cut with great certainty and finished with 11 boundaries. He gave one chance to gully, when he was 15 off the Rox...

YESTERDAY'S OTHER COUNTY SCOREBOARDS

Table containing various other county cricket scores and news items.

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CYCLING Belgian puts wind up leader

From John Wilcockson Villard-de-Lans Bernard Hinault did not win the time trial stage of the Tour de France yesterday...

Never So Bold confirms his champion status

By Michael Seely who rode him so brilliantly that day. Mr Kessly said. At the end of his racing career it is intended to return Never So Bold to the Brook Stud near Newmarket...

RACING: ARMSTRONG-TRAINED SPRINTER FINISHES LAME AGAIN AFTER MAJESTIC VICTORY IN JULY CUP



Never So Bold and Steve Cautchen powering home at Newmarket (Photograph: Chris Cole)

Horn's revival can continue at Chester

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips) Sovereign Rose, a mare who won the Diadem Stakes over six furlongs at Ascot in her heyday. He makes his debut in the Black Dicks Stakes and he will have to be pretty good soon...

Course specialists

YORK TRAINERS: J Trell, 16 winners from 67 runners; 28.4% W.H.M. 27.1% from 118. 27.1% M. Stouts. 28.4% from 118. 27.1% M. Stouts. 28.4% from 118. 27.1% M. Stouts.

THE BELFRY

Table with 2 columns: Name and Odds. Includes names like W. Williams, J. Williams, etc.

ent victory

Watson today triumphed to lead the French riders Thierry Marichal and Bernard Hinault...

RECORD

Table with 2 columns: Name and Record. Includes names like J. Williams, M. Stouts, etc.

The wheels of fortune

Villard de Lans - British girls suffered mixed fortunes in the tenth 4 mile (66 km) stage of the women's tour here yesterday...

YORK

Racing program for York including race numbers, names, and odds.

York selections

Selected horses and odds for York races.

Ch4

Racing program for Ch4 including race numbers, names, and odds.

York selections

Selected horses and odds for York races.

LINGFIELD PARK

Racing program for Lingfield Park including race numbers, names, and odds.

Lingfield selections

Selected horses and odds for Lingfield Park races.

YACHTING

Paragon of excellence

By Barry Pickhall BCA Paragon, the 60ft Adrian Thomason-designed trimaran crewed by Mike Whipp and David Allen Williams...

CHESTER

Racing program for Chester including race numbers, names, and odds.

Chester selections

Selected horses and odds for Chester races.

HAMILTON PARK

Racing program for Hamilton Park including race numbers, names, and odds.

Hamilton selections

Selected horses and odds for Hamilton Park races.

NEWMARKET RESULTS

Results of races at Newmarket including names and odds.

Newmarket results

Results of races at Newmarket including names and odds.

Nan Kennedy retires

Mrs Nan Kennedy, who saddled Ra Nova to win the Schwepps Gold Trophy and Welsh Champion Hurdle two seasons ago, is retiring from training this week at the age of 73.

Catterick results

Racing program for Catterick including race numbers, names, and odds.

Catterick results

Results of races at Catterick including names and odds.

GLASGOW SELLING STAKES

Racing program for Glasgow Selling Stakes including race numbers, names, and odds.

GLASGOW SELLING STAKES

Results of races at Glasgow Selling Stakes including names and odds.

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FLAT SHARING

OPP. CLIFFORD PARK, N18. Large new flat...

FLATMATE SELECTIVE FLAT SHARING... WALTHAMSTOW

MAIDA VALE, 2nd person to share... WANDSWORTH COMMON, 2 mins

WANDSWORTH COMMON, 2 mins... MAIDA VALE, 2nd person to share

MAIDA VALE, 2nd person to share... WANDSWORTH COMMON, 2 mins

WINE AND DINE... MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Opera & Ballet, Concerts, and other entertainment listings on the far right edge of the page.

Cost of British Telecom sale may be £263m

By Anthony Bevin, Political Correspondent

The cost of last year's British Telecom share sale could be as much as £263 million - 8.8 per cent of £2.9 billion raised - Sir Gordon Downey, the Comptroller and Auditor General, reported yesterday.

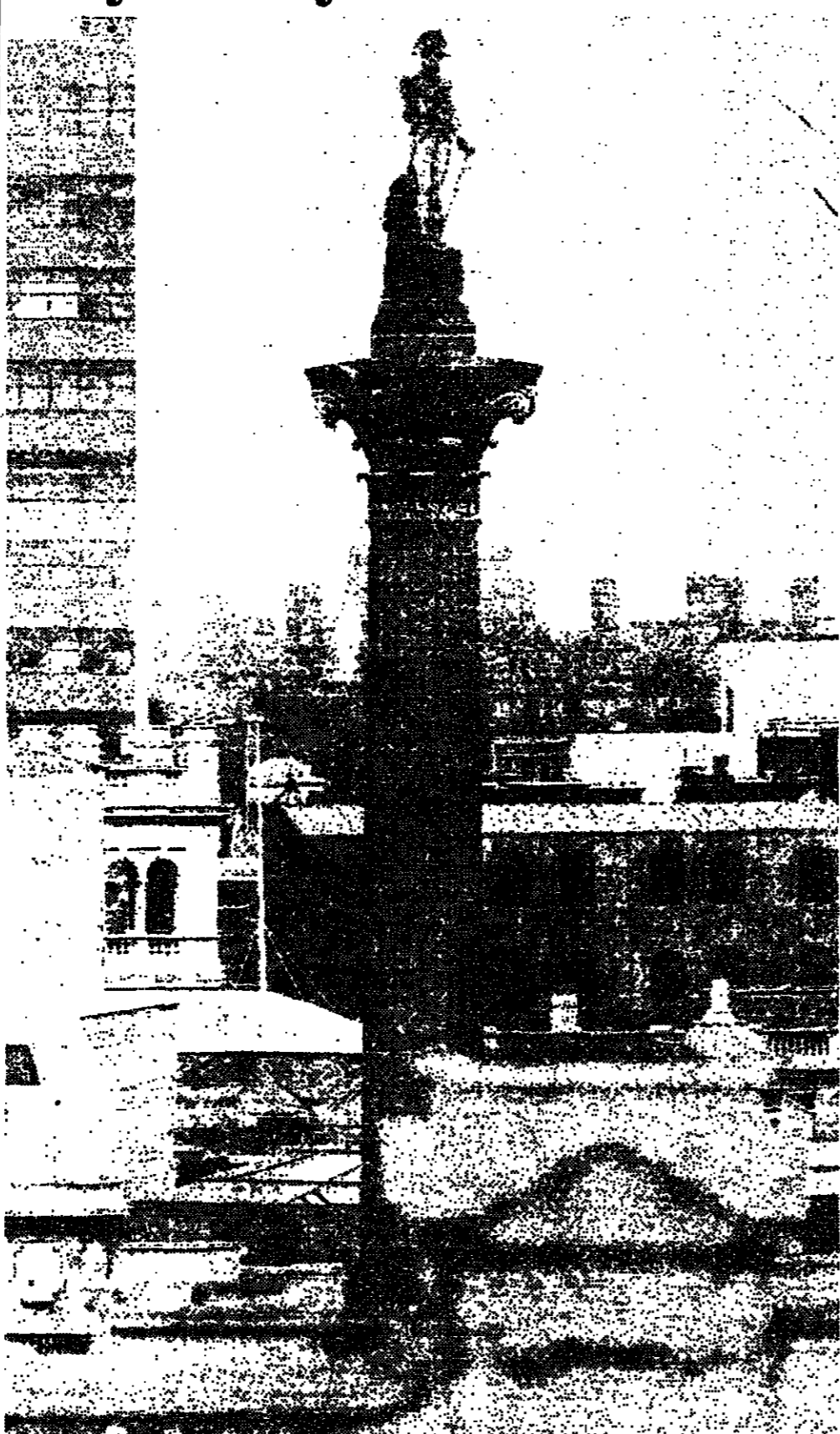
600 guests for Wolsey's great palace

Continued from page 1. Dinners in the Great Hall, the Queen's Presence Chamber and the Cartoon Gallery were serenaded by the sound of the serpent and the ophicleid.

Heart operation in woman's front room

Continued from page 1. heard before of open-heart massage being attempted outside hospital conditions, or of anyone making such a rapid recovery after so long a heart arrest.

Eye to eye with Nelson



Nelson's Column viewed from the unfinished international conference centre opposite Westminster Abbey (Photograph: John Voss).

Press is faulted as Becker returns

Continued from page 1

confidence", and went on to discuss the delicate problem of the role of the hero in contemporary Germany.

Another Times contribution was understood here all too well: The observation of our tennis correspondent Mr Ray Bellamy: how odd it was that Germany should have such a personal interest in a court which in 1940 they dropped a bomb.

Linda Christmas in the Commons Biffen's calm after a summer storm

The House, mid-afternoon, badly needed the balm of Biffen. They needed the soothing, unantagonistic, mild-mannered approach which the Leader of the House brings to the Chamber each Thursday when he announces the business for the next week.

His presence is like a syringe to heal the abrasions of Prime Minister's questions; an anti-septic to dab on the wounds inflicted in the cross-fire of the bi-weekly fracas.

Watching John Biffen's half-hour it is hard to believe that he once disclosed that he was so lacking in confidence that it took him months to make his first speech and years to ask his first oral question.

With other members and other requests he is similarly gentle and even manages to be tolerant with a hard-left member's suggestion that with so many interesting subjects begging to be debated, perhaps the House ought not to award itself a three-month holiday.

Today's events

- Royal engagements: Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother leaves for Canada, undertaking engagements in Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, departs from Heathrow, 1.

Strawberry time

The strawberry season is at its peak, but it may be the shortest ever for the main crop. The sun is ripening the fruit very rapidly.

The papers

The New York Times paid a 200th anniversary tribute to "Our cousin, The Times of London... a pillar of English public life."

Weather forecast

A moist SW airflow will cover the British Isles with a trough of low pressure moving SE across NW Scotland later.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16787

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers in the squares. The grid is 20 squares wide and 20 squares high.

- ROSS: 1 Untraworthy, like Janus (3-5). 2 Oriental dish returns a kiss, very loudly (6). 3 Post beginning to turn red (6).

Live Aid donations

Donations to the 10-hour Live Aid concert tomorrow in aid of African famine victims can be made free of charge at post offices from tomorrow until July 25.

Parliament today

Commons 10.30: Debate on accommodation and facilities for MPs. Lords 11.15: Sir William Oiler, physician, Bond Head, Ontario, 1844. F. E. Smith, 1st Earl of Birkenhead, Lord Chancellor, 1919-22.

Anniversaries

Births: Julius Caesar, Rome, 100BC; Henry David Thoreau, Wrentham, Massachusetts, 1817; Sir William Oiler, physician, Bond Head, Ontario, 1844.

The pound

Table with exchange rates for various currencies including Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, USA, and Yugoslavia.

Portfolio

Portfolio - how to play. Monday - Saturday - how your daily Portfolio will perform. For these together to determine your overall Portfolio.

Highest and lowest

Table showing highest and lowest temperatures for various cities including London, Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Belfast, Cardiff, Bristol, Southampton, Newcastle, Norwich, Exeter, Plymouth, Swansea, Cardiff, Belfast, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Belfast, Cardiff, Bristol, Southampton, Newcastle, Norwich, Exeter, Plymouth, Swansea.

London

Table showing weather conditions for London, including temperature, wind, and cloud cover.

Abroad

Table showing weather conditions for various international locations including Accra, Algiers, Amman, Ankara, Athens, Baghdad, Bahrain, Bangkok, Beijing, Bern, Bogota, Brasilia, Bucharest, Buenos Aires, Cairo, Calcutta, Canberra, Caracas, Chennai, Chicago, Colombo, Copenhagen, Curitiba, Dallas, Damascus, Dhaka, Doha, Dublin, Frankfurt, Geneva, Hanoi, Harbin, Helsinki, Hong Kong, Houston, Istanbul, Jakarta, Johannesburg, Kuala Lumpur, London, Lyons, Madrid, Manila, Mexico City, Moscow, Mumbai, New Delhi, New York, Ottawa, Paris, Perth, Rome, Seoul, Singapore, Stockholm, Taipei, Tehran, Tokyo, Toronto, Vancouver, Warsaw, Wellington, Wichita, Yerevan, Zagreb.

Vertical advertisements on the right edge of the page, including 'THE 178', 'Class with...', 'Bank wa...', 'Exams s...', 'Shuttle h...', 'RUC prai...', 'Cabinet se...', 'Tamil fea...', 'Law', 'Parli', 'Prom', 'Retic', 'Spor', 'Intern', 'page 10', 'Lond', 'Strathc', 'Law', 'Parli', 'Prom', 'Retic', 'Spor', 'Intern', 'page 10', 'Lond', 'Strathc'.